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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 1, 2003, by one month to February 1, 2004.

A check for \$ 110.00, comprising the fee of \$ 110.00 specified by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for other than a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

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Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this Petition to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

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